GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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NUMBER OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN MAHARASHTRA
SHIVAJI MANE

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the existing number of National Highways in Maharashtra alongwith the details of their condition;

(b) the number of National Highways out of them which requires repair; and

(c) the details of proposals with regard to construction of new National Highways and repair of existing highways in the State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL(RETD.) KHANDURI)

(a) There are 14 numbers of National Highways in Maharashtra. All are in traffic worthy condition.

(b) Maintenance and repair of National Highways is a continuous process .

(c) All proposals for conversion of State roads into National Highways have been returned to the respective State Governments including those of Maharashtra. Presently there is a ban on declaration of new National Highways due to fund constraints. Existing highways are being maintained by doing routine/normal repair activities.